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Deliveries out of LOCAP St. James resumed Wednesday evening following the restoration of commercial power to the area, the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) said.

Power has not yet been restored to LOOP's onshore oil storage facility in Clovelly, La., but backup generation is in place and operations are pending a damage assessment and any necessary repairs.

LOOP said it doesn't yet know when it can restart deliveries to customers.

Offloading of tankers was suspended Monday morning ahead of the arrival of Hurricane Isaac, but deliveries from storage at St. James and Clovelly continued until Wednesday.

Estimates made earlier this week saw the resumption of LOOP operations possible by late Thursday night or early Friday morning. LOOP's latest update contains no restart estimate.

LOOP is the single largest point of entry for crude oil coming into the U.S., capable of offloading Ultra Large Crude Carriers (ULCCs) and Very Large Crude Carriers (VLCCs), as well as smaller tankers.

Its onshore storage facility in Clovelly, La., can hold up to 50 million barrels of oil, which besides imported grades, includes output from deepwater Gulf of Mexico rigs. Four pipelines connect Clovelly to refineries in Louisiana

and elsewhere on the Gulf Coast. LOOP also operates the LOCAP pipeline that connects LOOP to the Capline pipeline at St. James, La.

The Capline, which terminates in Patoka, Ill., was shut down by operator Shell Oil on Sunday night. As of Wednesday afternoon, Capline was still closed.

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